GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3256
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2005
FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED FROM MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign exchange earned from monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) during each of the last three years; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on their maintenance during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Foreign tourists can tender the entry charges at the ASI protected monuments either in rupees or in dollars. The details of foreign exchange(in dollars) earned from the centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(b) The details of expenditure incurred on the upkeep and structural maintenance of centrally protected ticketed monuments / sites during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3256 FOR 14.12.2005

THE DETAILS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED FROM THE CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

In US $

Name of the Circle	Number of Ticketed Monuments (Centrally Protected Monuments)	Foreign Exchange earned on ticketed monuments/sites 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Agra	8	533524	1452885	2357515
Aurangabad	6	88382	173568	204684
Mumbai	10		w.e.f.1.12.04	44840
Bangalore	7	49088	14670	40992
Bhopal	10	117625	232298	345771
Bhubanesawar	6	4844	9706	12498
Chandigarh	2	4	4	26
Chennai	8	17032	28116	62346
Dharwad	6	7605	11769	16388
Delhi	10	147379	546467	1021346
Guwhati	5	2	13	
Hyderabad	8	966	1604	2056
Jaipur	3	1554	3936	7276
Kolkatta	2	20	40	50
Lucknow	4	15826	22022	27780
Patna	9	54004	131037	179962
Srinagar	4	138	650	636
Shimla	2	8	54	34
Thrissur	2			
Vadodara	6	130	164	996
Total	118	1038131	2629003	4325196

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR UPKEEP AND STRUCTURAL
MAINTENANCE OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS

Rupees in Lakhs

Name of the Circle	Number of Ticketed Monuments (Centrally Protected Monuments)	Expenditure incurred on ticketed monuments during last 3 years 2002-03	2003-04	2004-04
Agra	8	218.58	240.00	489.58
Aurangabad@	16	185.97	484.77	212.12
Bangalore	7	9.97	11.78	15.09
Bhopal	10	238.42	42.84	33.87
Bhubaneswar	6	25.62	36.35	105.45
Chandigarh	4	48.09	28.21	14.41
Chennai	8	30.87	54.61	72.11
Dharwad	6	11.72	13.58	13.45
Delhi	10	207.24	277.23	271.25
Guwahati	5	19.01	13.91	15.64
Hyderabad	8	77.30	89.73	146.59
Jaipur	3	28.07	78.91	59.60
Kolkatta	2	24.03	26.94	38.89
Lucknow	4	47.61	70.09	92.67
Patna	9	79.63	108.39	152.82
Srinagar	4	23.60	52.83	46.62
Thrissur	2	01.25	09.07	10.09
Vadodara	6	122.19	31.09	31.48
Total:	118	1399.16	1670.33	1821.73

@ Includes Mumbai Circle